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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the amount of tuition and mandatory fees  
2 charged by institutions of higher education governed by the  
3 state board of regents and making appropriations.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 262.9, subsection 22, Code 2024, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 22. a. Develop a policy and adopt rules relating to the  
4 establishment of tuition rates which provide a predictable  
5 basis for assessing and anticipating changes in tuition rates.

6 b. (1) The rules shall provide that the amount of tuition  
7 and mandatory fees charged by an institution of higher  
8 education under the board's control to a resident undergraduate  
9 student admitted on or after July 1, 2024, and on or before  
10 July 1, 2028, shall not increase during the student's first  
11 four full academic years of participation in the undergraduate  
12 program.

13 (2) Commencing on or before February 1, 2025, and annually  
14 on or before each February 1 thereafter, a supplemental  
15 appropriation necessary to pay to the institutions of higher  
16 education under the board's control amounts equal to the  
17 reduction in tuition and mandatory fees that result from the  
18 prohibition in subparagraph (1) shall be established by statute  
19 which shall be enacted during the regular legislative session.

20 (3) This paragraph is repealed July 1, 2032.

21 EXPLANATION

22 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
23 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

24 This bill relates to the amount of tuition and mandatory fees  
25 charged by institutions of higher education governed by the  
26 state board of regents.

27 Current law requires the state board of regents to adopt  
28 rules related to the establishment of tuition rates which  
29 provide a predictable basis for assessing and anticipating  
30 changes in tuition rates. The bill requires these rules  
31 to provide that the amount of tuition and mandatory fees  
32 charged by an institution of higher education to a resident  
33 undergraduate student admitted on or after July 1, 2024, and  
34 on or before July 1, 2028, shall not increase during the  
35 student's first four full academic years of participation in

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1 the undergraduate program. The bill provides that, commencing  
2 on or before February 1, 2025, and annually on or before each  
3 February 1 thereafter, a supplemental appropriation necessary  
4 to pay to the institutions of higher education amounts equal to  
5 the reduction in tuition and mandatory fees that result from  
6 the freeze on tuition and mandatory fees shall be established  
7 by statute. The bill's provisions are repealed July 1, 2032.